

**Pennsylvania Department of Health
Bureau of Family Health
Breastfeeding Awareness and Support Program**

Data Source:

Pennsylvania Certificate of Live Birth

The Bureau of Health Statistics and Research in the Pennsylvania Department of Health is responsible for collecting and disseminating data from the Certificate of Live Birth. The information below is obtained from the question "Is infant being breastfed?" as reported on the Certificate of Live Birth.

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HOSPITAL OF DELIVERY*	TOTAL BIRTHS	NUMBER BREASTFED	NUMBER UNKNOWN BREASTFEEDING STATUS	PERCENT BREASTFED**
MAGEE WOMENS HSP OF UPMC HEALTH SYS	9,512	6,254	4	66%
LANCASTER GENERAL HSP	5,153	3,866	31	75%
ABINGTON MEMORIAL HSP	4,972	3,779	203	79%
PINNACLE HEALTH HOSPITALS	4,533	3,284	0	72%
PA HSP OF THE UNIVER OF PA HEALTH SYS	4,516	3,174	13	70%
LEHIGH VALLEY HSP	3,692	3,072	17	84%
READING HSP & MEDICAL CENTER	3,558	2,408	1	68%
HSP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PA	3,496	1,783	89	52%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 71%				
YORK HSP	2,985	2,031	0	68%
HOLY REDEEMER HSP & MEDICAL CENTER	2,823	1,539	140	57%
ST LUKE'S HSP BETHLEHEM	2,817	1,818	311	73%
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HSP	2,789	1,130	11	41%
ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER	2,759	1,049	202	41%
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HSP	2,519	1,528	35	62%
CHESTER COUNTY HSP	2,499	1,757	32	71%
MOSES TAYLOR HSP	2,351	1,194	58	52%
SAINT VINCENT HEALTH CENTER	2,288	1,366	0	60%
MAIN LINE HSP LANKENAU	2,227	1,946	7	88%
MAIN LINE HSP PAOLI	2,194	1,886	27	87%
HAHNEMANN UNIVERSITY HSP	2,074	1,507	18	73%
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HSP	2,057	971	196	52%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 63%				
CROZER CHESTER MEDICAL CENTER	1,784	920	0	52%
MAIN LINE HSP BRYN MAWR	1,771	1,644	2	93%
GEISINGER MEDICAL CENTER	1,755	1,094	3	62%
MILTON S HERSHEY MEDICAL CENTER	1,682	1,244	25	75%
NORTHEASTERN HSP	1,598	263	118	18%
DELAWARE COUNTY MEMORIAL HSP	1,596	954	42	61%
ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	1,560	53	1,475	62%
UPMC MERCY	1,547	844	6	55%
ST LUKE'S HSP ALLENTOWN	1,545	1,016	0	66%
NESBITT MEMORIAL HSP	1,520	715	0	47%
CHAMBERSBURG HSP	1,484	1,098	18	75%
CONEMAUGH VALLEY MEMORIAL HSP	1,416	833	1	59%
DOYLESTOWN HSP	1,402	1,064	138	84%
GRAND VIEW HSP	1,380	1,088	14	80%
MOUNT NITTANY MEDICAL CENTER	1,371	1,063	0	78%
ALTOONA REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	1,292	745	0	58%
EXCELA HEALTH WESTMORELAND REG HSP	1,231	786	6	64%
ALLEGHENY GENERAL HSP	1,220	718	1	59%

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WILLIAMSPORT HSP & MEDICAL CENTER	1,197	783	15	66%
HAMOT MEDICAL CENTER	1,176	782	2	67%
SCHUYLKILL MEDICAL CTR-S JACKSON ST	1,161	498	2	43%
ST CLAIR MEMORIAL HSP	1,156	764	7	66%
WASHINGTON HSP	1,153	584	0	51%
CHESTNUT HILL HSP	1,121	25	1,078	58%
HERITAGE VALLEY BEAVER	1,059	563	27	55%
HOLY SPIRIT HSP	1,043	679	12	66%
LOWER BUCKS HSP	1,027	574	14	57%
EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY HSP	1,027	779	3	76%
GOOD SAMARITAN HSP	1,002	668	4	67%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000-1,999 Births – 63%				
RIDDLE MEMORIAL HSP	983	657	6	67%
DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	971	548	3	57%
UNIONTOWN HSP	958	348	0	36%
PHOENIXVILLE HSP COMPANY LLC	953	784	0	82%
GEISINGER WYOMING VALLEY	948	486	0	51%
HERITAGE VALLEY SEWICKLEY	867	443	254	72%
MEMORIAL HSP YORK	841	556	0	66%
EPHRATA COMMUNITY HSP	826	628	15	77%
WESTERN PA HSP FORBES REGIONAL CAMPUS	803	418	111	60%
ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER READING	777	395	0	51%
BUTLER MEMORIAL HSP	768	563	4	74%
POCONO MEDICAL CENTER	760	454	0	60%
POTTSTOWN MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER	753	492	0	65%
ARMSTRONG COUNTY MEMORIAL HSP	746	388	9	53%
HANOVER HSP	680	447	7	66%
MERCY SUBURBAN HSP NORRISTOWN	651	429	62	73%
MONTGOMERY HSP	637	340	8	54%
HAZLETON GENERAL HSP	634	320	28	53%
INDIANA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	627	423	0	67%
MEADVILLE MEDICAL CENTER	604	405	5	68%
JEANES HSP	589	377	5	65%
NASON HSP	582	351	1	60%
GETTYSBURG HSP	572	416	7	74%
SHENANGO VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	571	333	10	59%
LEWISTOWN HSP	557	303	0	54%
EXCELA HEALTH LATROBE HSP	554	337	0	61%
ROBERT PACKER HSP	513	340	0	66%
GNADEN HUETTEN MEMORIAL HSP	491	209	0	43%
EASTON HSP	482	249	4	52%
UPMC NORTHWEST SENECA	482	255	0	53%
WAYNESBORO HSP	457	319	2	70%
SOMERSET HSP	414	256	2	62%
JAMESON MEMORIAL HSP	411	210	7	52%
CARLISLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	404	298	0	74%
JENNERSVILLE REGIONAL HSP	390	299	0	77%
CENTRAL MONTGOMERY MEDICAL CENTER	390	296	1	76%
SACRED HEART HSP	381	207	16	57%
MERCY JEANNETTE HSP	372	209	0	56%
OHIO VALLEY GENERAL HSP	357	183	1	51%
J C BLAIR MEMORIAL HSP	348	191	0	55%
SHARON REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM	345	194	0	56%
COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER	336	174	7	53%
WAYNE MEMORIAL HSP	336	180	9	55%
CLARION HSP	329	212	0	64%
WARREN GENERAL HSP	318	203	1	64%
BRADFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	302	149	4	50%

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SOLDIERS & SAILORS MEMORIAL HSP	296	206	0	70%
ELLWOOD CITY HSP	295	119	2	41%
CHARLES COLE MEMORIAL HSP	289	175	1	61%
WINDBER HSP	282	178	0	63%
TYLER MEMORIAL HSP	276	154	0	56%
GROVE CITY MEDICAL CENTER	270	181	0	67%
UPMC BEDFORD	262	156	0	60%
CLEARFIELD HSP	254	113	3	45%
HEART OF LANCASTER REG MEDICAL CENTER	245	217	1	89%
BLOOMSBURG HSP	243	134	0	55%
TITUSVILLE AREA HSP	241	134	0	56%
MILLCREEK COMMUNITY HSP	240	121	3	51%
MERCY HSP SCRANTON	239	121	0	51%
BRANDYWINE HSP	238	74	81	47%
MEMORIAL HSP INC TOWANDA	233	117	1	50%
ELK REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER	219	109	1	50%
LOCK HAVEN HSP	197	105	5	55%
MONONGAHELA VALLEY HSP	193	77	2	40%
PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA HSP	152	95	0	63%
BERWICK HSP CENTER	136	71	0	52%
UPMC HORIZON	80	44	0	55%
BARNES-KASSON COUNTY HSP	62	27	0	44%

Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50-999 Births – 59%

*This report is limited to hospitals with 50 or more live births

**Unknowns excluded in calculation for percent breastfed

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